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In re Application of:  
SCHEID ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2188

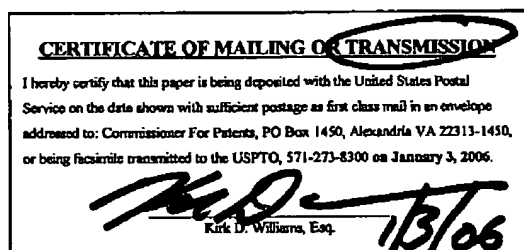
Application No. 10/625,012

Examiner: DOAN, DUC T

Confirmation No. 8428

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: PERFORMING LOOKUP OPERATIONS IN  
A CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY  
BASED ON HASHED VALUES OF  
PARTICULAR USE IN MAINTAINING  
STATISTICS FOR PACKET FLOWS



AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated September 1, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.